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Amendment in Response to March 7, 2006 Final Office Action

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The claims are 2-5, 7, 11, and 12. Claims 1, 6, 8-10, 13 and 14 are cancelled without prejudice. The Examiner has indicated in the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2006 that claims 2-5, 7, 11 and 12 are allowed. Accordingly, it is believed that the foregoing amendment places the instant application in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests a prompt notification of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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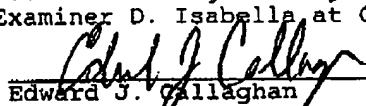


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